GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANT IN COLLABORATION WITH OMAN
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up Fertilizer Plant in collaboration with Oman has been pending since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Government had already approved the revised and restructured Indo-Oman Fertilizer Project in June 2000.The settlement of outstanding issues relating to the project had also been approved by the Government in January 2001. Thereafter, discussions have been held amongst the sponsors of the project, Sultanate of Oman, Government of India and banks /financial institutions on various aspects relating to the Project. Presently the Urea Offtake Agreement (UOTA) and UOTA Direct Agreement are being finalised.